

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

|                                       |                   |                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| In re Application of:                 | Confirmation No.: | 7995                |
| Yee Loong Chin <i>et al.</i>          | Group Art Unit:   | 2878                |
| Serial No.: 10/810,173                | Examiner:         | Livedalen, Brian J. |
| Filed: March 26, 2004                 | Docket No.        | 70030949-1          |
| For: <b>POLAROID ABSOLUTE ENCODER</b> |                   |                     |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH RCE**

Mail Stop: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SMITH FROHWEIN TEMPEL  
GREENLEE BLAHA LLC  
CUSTOMER NO.: 35856

Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed August 30, 2006, has been carefully considered. In response, please accept the Applicants' request for continued examination, enter the following preliminary amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3718.